



2-2608

1632  
| Fw

PTO/SB/21 (01-08)

Approved for use through 01/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

## TRANSMITTAL FORM

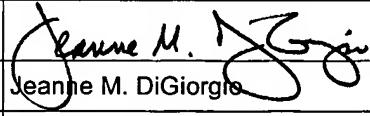
(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

		Application Number	10/588,923-Conf. #4274
		Filing Date	August 9, 2006
		First Named Inventor	Masaru TOMITA
		Art Unit	1632
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Total Number of Pages in This Submission		Attorney Docket Number	SHZ-029US

### ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):  Return Receipt Postcard PTO form SB/08 Certificate of Mailing Copy of One (1) Reference
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application	<b>Remarks</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		

### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP		
Signature			
Printed name	Jeanne M. DiGiorgio		
Date	February 25, 2008	Reg. No.	41,710



Express Mail Label No. EM 067556529 US Dated: February 25, 2008

Docket No.: SHZ-029US  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Masaru Tomita *et al.*

Application No.: 10/588,923

Confirmation No.: 4274

Filed: August 9, 2006

Art Unit: 1632

For: **METHODS AND KITS FOR IDENTIFYING  
FUNCTIONS AND BINDING SUBSTANCES  
OF GENE PRODUCTS (As Amended)**

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (SIDS)**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the following additional documents. A PTO Form SB/08 and a full copy of each of the documents required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) accompany this statement.

This statement is not to be interpreted as a representation that the cited documents are material, that an exhaustive search has been conducted, or that no other relevant information exists. Nor shall the citation of any document herein be construed *per se* as a representation that such document is prior art. Moreover, Applicants understand the Examiner will make an independent evaluation of the cited documents.

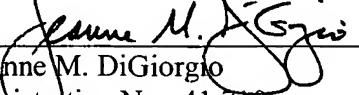
This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. SHZ-029US.

Dated: February 25, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

JMD/mch

By   
Jeanne M. DiGiorgio  
Registration No.: 41,710  
LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP  
One Post Office Square  
Boston, Massachusetts 02109-2127  
(617) 227-7400  
(617) 742-4214 (Fax)  
Attorney/Agent For Applicant



Application No. (if known): 10/588,923

Attorney Docket No.: SHZ-029US

## Certificate of Express Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EM 067556529 US in an envelope addressed to:

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on February 25, 2008  
Date

J.M. DiGiorgio

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

41,710  
Registration Number, if applicable

(617) 994-0882  
Telephone Number

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Return Receipt Postcard  
Transmittal (1 page)  
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)  
PTO form SB/08 (1 Reference) (1 page)  
Copy of One (1) Reference